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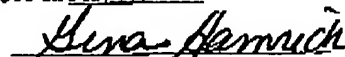
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Thomas C. Stephens)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks.

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Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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